1301

LIST OF PRIZES TO BE AWARDED AT THE HORTICULTURAL SHOW TO BE HELD AT THE LAL-BAGH ON THE 6TH AUGUST 1896.

No.	CLASS I.—PERENNIAL FLOWERS IN POTS.	Rs.
1	Best Standard Roses, in six varieties and not less than six pots.	8
2	Best Second ditto in ditto	5
3	Best Dwarf Roses, in ditto	6
4	Best Second ditto in ditto	4
5	Best General Collection of Roses not including the above, not less than twelve pots and not exceeding twenty	15
6	Best Second ditto	10
7	Best Third ditto	5
8	Best New Roses, exhibited for the first time	8
9	Best Second ditto ditto	5
* 10	Best General Collection of Foliage Plants	20
* 11	Best Second ditto	12
* 12	Best General Collection of Ferns	20
* 13	Best Second ditto	12
14	Best Caladiums, including only one plant of each variety	7
15	Best Second ditto	5
16	Best collection of Gladioli, not less than six varieties	6
17	Best Second ditto	4
18	Best Collection of Anthuriums	8
19	Best collection of Dracænas	8
20	Best New Geraniums, exhibited for the first time, inclusive of ivy-leaved varieties	7
21	Best Double Geraniums, in six or more varieties, exclusive of ivy-leaved varieties	6
22	Best Second ditto	4
23	Best Single Geraniums, in eight or more varieties, exclusive of ivy-leaved varieties	6
24	Best Second ditto	4
25	Best Ivy-leaved Geraniums, double or single	5
26	Best Dahlias	7
27	Best Second ditto	5
28	Best Achimenes, not less than twelve varieties	6
29	Best Second ditto	3
30	Best tuberous rooted Begonias, not less than eight varieties	8
31	Best Second ditto	5
32	Best Perennial Phlox, in three or more varieties	5
33	Best Second ditto	3
34	Best Pansies, in eight or more varieties	6
35	Best Second ditto	3
36	Best Carnations, in four or more varieties	5
37	Best Second ditto	3
38	Best Cyclamen	5
39	Best Gloxinias	6
40	Best Fuschsias	5
41	Best Double Petunias, in four or more varieties	6
42	Best Second Double Petunias, in four or more varieties	4
43	Best Verbenas, in six or more varieties	5
44	Best Second ditto	3
45	Best Chrysanthemum, in ten or more varieties	7
46	Best Second ditto	5
	Total ...	305

CLASS II.—ANNUAL FLOWERS IN POTS.

* 1	Best General Collection of Annuals in Flower	8
* 2	Best Second ditto	5
3	Best Double Sunflower	3
4	Best Asters, in six or more varieties	6
5	Best Second ditto	4
6	Best Nasturtiums, in six or more varieties	4
7	Best Second ditto	2
* 8	Best Balsams, in six or more varieties	4
9	Best Second ditto	2
10	Best Phlox Drummondi, in six or more varieties	6
11	Best Second ditto	4
12	Best Single Petunias, in six or more varieties	5
13	Best Second single Petunias, in six or more varieties	3
14	Best Lobelia	3
15	Best Mimulus	4
16	Best Second ditto	2
17	Best Pinks, in six or more varieties	4
18	Best Second ditto	2
	Total ...	71

CLASS III.—FLOWERS IN POTS.

This competition is only open to Amateurs, who *do not* employ a gardener, and the exhibits must be *bonâ fide* the property of the Exhibitor, and in his possession for three months prior to the date of exhibition.

No.		Rs.
1	Best Dwarf Rose in blossom	5
2	Best Standard Rose in blossom	5
3	Best Single Fern	5
4	Best Fine Foliage Plant	5
5	Best Flowering Plant of any kind	5
	Total ...	25

CLASS IV.—CUT FLOWERS.

1	Best Arrangement of Flowers, &c., in a vase	8
2	Best Second ditto	6
3	Best Third ditto	3
*4	Best Hand Bouquet	6
*5	Best Second ditto	4
6	Best Collection of Cultivated Flowers, not less than twelve species or varieties	6
7	Best Second ditto	3
8	Best Collection and Arrangement of Wild Flowers and Grasses	5
9	Best Arrangement for Dinner table	6
10	Best Cut Roses, not less than twelve varieties, to be exhibited singly on exhibition desks	6
11	Best Second ditto	4
12	Best Dahlias ditto	3
13	Best Second ditto	2
14	Best Chrysanthemums ditto	3
15	Best Second ditto	2
	Total ...	67

CLASS V.—FRUITS.

*1	Best Collection of Fruits of all kinds arranged in a basket	10
*2	Best Second ditto	7
3	Best Third ditto	4
4	Best Apples, in six or more varieties	10
5	Best Second ditto	7
6	Best Peaches, in two or more varieties	7
7	Best Second ditto	4
8	Best Figs	4
9	Best Second ditto	2
*10	Best Bananas (only of the finest varieties)	5
11	Best Second ditto	3
*12	Best New Mangoes	6
13	Best Raspberries	3
*14	Best Grapes, in three or more varieties	6
15	Best Second ditto	4
16	Best Guavas	4
17	Best Hill Gooseberry	2
18	Best Pumeloes.	3
	Total ...	91

CLASS VI.—VEGETABLES.

*1	Best Potatoes, in six varieties, half a maund of each	10
*2	Best Second ditto	6
*3	Best Third ditto	4
4	Best Cabbage, not less than three, and excluding drumhead	5
5	Best Second ditto	3
6	Best Brussels Sprouts	4
7	Best English Carrots	5
8	Best Second ditto	3
9	Best Blanched Celery	5
10	Best Second ditto	3
11	Best Cabbage Lettuce	3
12	Best Cos Lettuce	3
13	Best Endive	2
14	Best Parsnips	4
15	Best Beetroot	4
16	Best Green Peas	5
17	Best Second ditto	3
18	Best Onions	4
19	Best Asparagus	5

CLASS VI.—VEGETABLES.—*concld.*

No.		Rs.
*20	Best Custard Marrow	4
21	Best Turnips	4
22	Best Cauliflower, not less than three	5
23	Best Second ditto	3
24	Best Knol Khol	3
25	Best Cho-cho	2
26	Best Tomato, not less than three varieties	3
*27	Best Basket of English Vegetables	10
*28	Best Second ditto	6
*29	Best Third ditto	3
*30	Best Basket of Country Vegetables	7
*31	Best Second ditto	5
*32	Best Collection of Sweet Herbs	5
	Total ...	141
	Grand Total ...	700

GENERAL CONDITIONS.

*1. For these prizes competition is open to the whole Province, as well as to the Presidency of Madras.

2. In view to arrangements being made for staging plants it is requested that Exhibitors will notify to the undersigned, four days prior to the Show, what number of pots they intended to enter, and for what prize they intend to compete. Plants intended for competition should be delivered at the tents before 4 P. M. on the day previous to the Show.

3. Cut Flowers may be delivered up till 2 P.M. on the day of the Show, but not later if intended for competition.

4. No prize shall be awarded unless there are at least two competitors for it, except in cases of rare excellence, when the Judges will use their own discretion.

5. It shall be competent for the Judges to reduce the amount of prize, if, in their opinion, the articles exhibited do not merit the full sums.

6. If funds are available the Judges may award special extra prizes in cases of exceptional merit.

7. All exhibits sent for competition must be *bonâ fide* the produce of, or have been raised by the Exhibitors, and, unless otherwise specified, must have been grown in Bangalore.

The Judges may withhold any prize until proof of these conditions be produced. Contractors bringing up fruit and vegetables for competition in their own name are disqualified.

8. Exhibitors will not be permitted to remove their exhibits until the Show is closed, and gardeners and others found offering articles for sale before 6-30 P.M. on the day of the Show shall be summarily ejected.

T CAMERON, *Supt., Govt. Botanical Gardens.*

Prices-Current (*Retail*) of Food Grains, Firewood, and Salt in the Province of Mysore during the fortnight ending the 15th June 1898.

Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas, *vide* Government of India No. 1—21, dated 10th February 1874.

Fortnight ending—	No.	Districts.	Wheat.						Barley.						Rice, best sort.						Rice, common.					
			Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.	
15th June 1898.			Seers.	Chittaks.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.
	1	Bangalore ...	12	0	12	2	13	8	11	8	10	3	10	0	8	0	8	0	8	0	9	8	9	8	9	8
	2	Kolar ...	12	0	12	0	10	12	10	8	10	0	10	0	10	0	10	0	10	0	11	0	11	8	10	12
	3	Tumkur ...	11	8	11	8	12	0	11	0	11	0	11	0	9	0	9	0	9	0	10	0	10	0	10	0
	4	Mysore ...	10	0	10	4	12	8	9	12	10	0	11	12	8	8	8	8	8	12	9	4	9	4	9	12
	5	Hassan ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	0	12	0	11	8	9	8	9	8	9	0	10	8	10	8	10	0
	6	Shimoga ...	11	9	12	1	13	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	6	8	6	8	6	12	10	12	10	11	9
	7	Kadur ...	9	0	9	0	10	0	9	0	10	0	11	0	8	0	9	0	8	0	10	0	11	0	10	0
	8	Chitaldrug ...	14	0	14	0	15	0	13	0	13	0	13	0	9	0	9	0	9	0	11	0	11	0	10	8
		Average ...	11	7	11	9	12	8	10	15	10	14	11	3	8	13	8	15	8	12	10	8	10	11	10	4

Fortnight ending—	No.	Districts.	Javar or Cholam, *Sorghum Vulgare.*						Bajra or Cumpu, *Pennisetum typhoideum.*						Marna or Ragi, *Eleusine Coracana.*						Kangni or Kakun, Italian millet (*Setaria Italica.*)					
			Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.	
15th June 1898.			S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.
	1	Bangalore ...	22	8	22	8	21	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	9	30	0	30	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	2	Kolar ...	31	0	31	0	21	0	34	0	34	0	18	0	32	0	32	0	34	0	14	0	14	0	14	0
	3	Tumkur ...	32	0	32	0	27	0	32	0	35	0	35	0	32	0	32	0	36	0	40	0	40	0	36	0
	4	Mysore ...	38	0	38	0	29	0	25	0	25	0	25	0	27	0	27	0	27	0	25	0	25	0	25	0
	5	Hassan ...	21	0	22	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	0	32	0	30	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	6	Shimoga ...	30	0	31	8	25	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	14	44	2	32	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
	7	Kadur ...	28	0	28	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	0	32	0	24	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	8	Chitaldrug ...	38	0	38	0	36	0	25	0	25	0	20	0	45	0	40	0	46	0	40	0	40	0	40	0
		Average ...	30	2	30	6	26	11	29	0	29	12	24	8	33	12	33	10	32	4	29	12	29	12	29	0

Fortnight ending—	No.	Districts.	Gram, Chenna, Chola Kadale or Suraga *Cicer Arietinum.*						Indian corn or Maize (*Zea Mays.*)						Arhar or Thur, Cadjan Pea. (*Cajanus indicus.*)						Firewood.						Salt.					
			Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.	
15th June 1898.			S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.
	1	Bangalore ..	11	8	11	8	10	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	8	14	8	12	8	108	0	108	0	93	0	10	0	10	0	10	0
	2	Kolar ..	10	0	10	0	10	4	21	8	21	8	12	0	14	0	14	0	13	0	192	0	192	0	150	0	10	0	10	0	10	0
	3	Tumkur ...	12	0	12	0	12	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	0	16	0	14	0	224	0	224	0	224	0	10	8	10	8	10	0
	4	Mysore ...	12	0	11	0	12	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	8	14	8	12	8	96	0	96	0	96	0	10	8	10	8	10	0
	5	Hassan ...	11	0	10	8	11	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	0	15	0	15	0	144	0	144	0	200	0	9	8	9	8	9	0
	6	Shimoga ...	13	10	13	10	11	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	13	...	...	272	0	320	0	240	0	11	0	10	8	10	8
	7	Kadur ...	12	0	12	0	11	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	0	8	0	8	0	240	0	240	0	240	0	9	0	9	0	9	0
	8	Chitaldrug ..	13	0	13	0	13	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	0	14	0	14	0	175	0	175	0	320	0	9	0	9	0	9	8
		Average ...	21	8	21	8	12	0	13	14	14	1	12	11	181	6	187	6	195	12	9	15	9	14	9	12						

L. Anantasami Rao, for *Secretary.*